GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE FOR UTILISATION OF FUND FOR SC/ST
RAM JEEVAN SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up a Committee for the utilisation of funds meant for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the constitution and terms of reference of the Committee;

(c) the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) the measures the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. However, in the conference of Governors held in July 2000, a decision wastaken to constitute a `Committee of Governors` to look into the welfare programmes for the SCs and STs.